



## Mrs. Evelyn McGrew

December 8, 1919 - September 2, 2017

Evelyn Taylor McGrew

Evelyn Taylor McGrew, 97, died Saturday, September 2, surrounded by family at Carriage House Inn. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 6, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow at the McGrew Family Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. There will be no visitation prior to the funeral service.

Mrs. McGrew was born in Shelbyville to Robert and Kathleen (Limbo) Taylor. She was a graduate of Shelbyville Central High School. Right out of high school, she went to work for Hoover Trucking Company. For almost 15 years, she was employed by the Shelbyville-Bedford County Chamber of Commerce where she worked tirelessly to promote this community. However, it was her 20 years of substitute teaching at Central High School which she often told people brought her the greatest joy because of all the friends she made.

Mrs. McGrew was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Shelbyville Garden Club, the Shelbyville Woman's Club, and the Bedford County Arts Council. She was the recipient of the 2012 Franklin Yates Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2015, the Celebration presented her with the Evan Lloyd Adamson Award. She enjoyed driving her convertible, playing bridge,

and getting her picture in the Shelbyville Times-Gazette.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sydney C. (Bud) McGrew and her beloved son, Andy Rambo.

She is survived by her daughter, Kate (Brent) Canady of Bell Buckle; three grandchildren, Andrea (Ben) Ross of Franklin, LTJG Andy (Noelle) Canady of Charleston, SC, and Benjie Canady, currently residing on Jeju Island, South Korea; and 3 great-grandsons, Jay, Drew, and Sean Ross of Franklin.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to The First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, The Fly Arts Center, or the Boy Scouts of America-Middle TN Council.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Even though Bud was my godfather, I was truly honored to have Evelyn as an honorary godmother. I had not seen her in several years, but was still in contact with her. I will certainly miss her handwritten notes to me. She was the epitome of a true Southern lady. I think that it was very fitting that she passed away while the Celebration was going on in Shelbyville. She did so much for the Celebration while she was at the Chamber of Commerce. My love and prayers to her family.

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**Mary Lee Slaughter** - September 05, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn McGrew.



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September 05, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn McGrew.



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September 05, 2017 at 07:49 AM

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“ Several years ago I had the pleasure of being in the play, "Dearly Departed" with Evelyn at the The Fly. Bud was "the departed". She and I had a small part as singers, so we spent a lot of time conversing behind the scenes and during rehearsals. As much fun as the play itself was, we entertained each other as well. From time to time we would encountered each other about town and share laughs of that time spent together. She was one of a kind, she will be missed.

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**Faye Crews** - September 05, 2017 at 12:05 AM

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“ Anna Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McGrew



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**Anna Clanton** - September 04, 2017 at 11:04 PM

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“ Whit and Darlene, Matt and Jenna, Michael and Ali purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Evelyn McGrew.



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**Whit and Darlene, Matt and Jenna, Michael and Ali** -  
September 04, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn McGrew.*



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September 04, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Brent, Kate, Andy & Benjie....love you all and will be thinking of you. We were together when Mr. McGrew passed away....wish we could be with you now. Love & prayers*

*Dawn*

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**Dawn Pachuta** - September 04, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jennifer & Dawn purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn McGrew.*



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**Jennifer & Dawn** - September 04, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the passing of Mrs Evelyn, always enjoyed seeing her school, basketball games and at the Fly Center to celebrate her birthdays at the play performance, she was a sweet lady. I am out of town and want be able to come to the funeral, but my prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Prayers , Patsy and Donnie Porter and family*

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**Patsy Porter** - September 03, 2017 at 01:33 PM